

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 1-4 with the following:

The identity of the cellular recognition markers for these toxins is currently not understood and no specific receptor species have yet been identified although Kozaki *et al.* *et al.*, (1996) Neurosci. Lett., 208, 2, pp. 105-108, have reported that synaptotagmin may be the receptor for botulinum neurotoxin type B. It is probable that each of the neurotoxins has a different receptor.